Sumter Little Threatre

presents

The Fantasticks

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Directed
by
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Choreography
by
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The Sumter Little Threatre Workshop

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MARCH 12 - 15
&
MARCH 19 - 22

Cast Notes

Mike Tillman Fallaw, Jr. (El Gallo) . . . "Till" is a USC graduate with a degree in Theatre Management. He appeared in *"The Shadow Box," "Tracers,"* and *"Greater Tuna"* and designed the costumes for *"Plaza Suite"* at USC. A display assistant at Macy's in Columbia, "Till" plans to become a theatre producer.

Christy Smith (Louisa) . . . SLT audiences have seen Christy's wonderful talent develop over the years. At age ten she played Annie and since then she has appeared in *"The Hobbit," "Wiley & the Hairyman," "Canterbury Tales"* and *"Dolls."* In *"Cheaper by the Dozen"* she played Ernestine and most recently Emily in *"Our Town."* A junior honor student at Sumter High School, Christy has been in the SLT youth drama program for six years. This summer she will attend the Governor's School for the Arts.

David Lee (Matt) . . . David made his SLT debut last year in "Oliver!" A senior at Sumter High School, he is a member of the Concert Choir, the Show Choir, the Renaissance Singers and has been selected for the All-State Choir for the last three years. David plans to go to college next year and hopes that he will be able to work on more plays.

Paul Rupright (Hucklebee) . . . Paul's musical theatre experience is rich and varied. While living in Illinois, he appeared in *"Man of La Mancha," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Hello Dolly"* and *"Three Penny Opera."* His classical credits include *"Don Carlo"* with the Chicago Lyric Opera.

Alan Barbieri (Bellomy) . . . "Does this town have a good community theatre?" Just one of the many questions that Alan asked before he moved to Sumter from Summerville with his wife Betty last year. His impressive resumé lists lead roles in *The King and I," "Guys and Dolls"* and *I'm Not Rappaport."* Welcome to Sumter, Alan.

Preston F. Arnold (Henry) , , , A captain in the U.S. Air Force, Preston is a newcomer to SLT but his diverse resumé reflects a love of theatre. In Rhode Island he performed in *"Cinderella," "Of Mice and Men," "Lysistrata"* and *"The Passion of Dracula."*

Michael Lee Denny (Mortimer) . . . A junior at SHS, Michael's extra-curricular interests include playing saxaphone in the school band. He appeared in *"Guys and Dolls"* and has attended our after-school drama classes for three years.

Elizabeth Dowling (The Mute) , , , Elizabeth has been a SLT drama student for six years. She has eight shows to her credit – three of them musicals. She appeared in *"West Side Story," "Guys and Dolls",* and *"Oliver!"* Her favorite role? The sneaky, slimy Gollum in *"The Hobbit".* A senior honor student at SHS, Elizabeth is looking forward to college next year.

The Cast

The Narrator	**Mike Tillman Fallaw, Jr.**
The Girl (Luisa)	**Christy Smith**
The Boy (Matt)	**David Lee**
The Boy's Father (Hucklebee)	**Paul Rupright**
The Girl's Father (Bellomy)	**Alan Barbieri**
The Actor (Henry)	**Preston F. Arnold**
The Man Who Dies (Mortimer)	**Michael Lee Denny**
The Mute	**Elizabeth Dowling**

Production Staff

Stage Manager	Harvey Rice
Lighting Designer	Hank Shadwell
Lighting Technician	Morris Miller
Musical Director	Julia Parker
Choreographer	Jane Collins
Asst. Rehearsal Choreographer	Cecelia Elder
Make-up Designer	Randy Abbott
Set Construction	Booth Chilcutt (chairman); Pete Unsworth, Chester Hayes, Tom Prewett, Harvey Rice
Properties Manager	Cheryl Howard, Ryan Flaherty
Properties Construction	Chester Hayes, Anne Harrington, Cheryl Howard
Costume Designer	Marge Cowles
Costume Construction	Shannon Flaherty
Publicity	Anne Harrington, Anne Smith, Eleanor Roberson, Macy Terry, Pam Wilder, Cathy Strange, Chester Hayes, Gail Carter, Beth Self, Kelley McMillan
Playbill	Eric Bultman, Martha Greenway-Hussey
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Musical Numbers

Act One

"Overture"	The Company
"Try to Remember"	The Narrator
"Much More"	The Girl
"Metaphor"	The Boy & The Girl
"Never Say No"	The Fathers
"It Depends on What You Pay"	The Narrator & The Fathers
"Soon It's Gonna Rain"	The Boy & The Girl
"Rape Ballet"	The Company
"Happy Ending"	The Company

Act Two

"This Plum is Too Ripe"	The Boy, The Girl & The Fathers
"I Can See It"	The Boy & The Narrator
"Plant a Radish"	The Fathers
"Round and Round"	The Narrator, The Girl & The Fathers
"They Were You"	The Boy & The Girl
"Try to Remember" (reprise)	The Narrator

There will be a 20-minute intermission between acts

Musicians

Julia Parker (Musical Director) . . . A music educator with a love for theatre, Julia's "claim to fame" is her daughter Jennifer. Julia received her MmuED from USC and was named to MENC's roster of Nationally Registered Music Educators in 1990. She was the vocal coach and pianist for *"Annie"* and has served as rehearsal accompanist for several shows.

Shirley Anderson Rupright (Piano) . . . Music has been a very important part of Shirley's life. She was a church organist for 50 years. She and her husband Paul (Hucklebee) share a love for musical theatre and have worked on many shows together including *"Fiddler on the Roof," "Hello Dolly"* and *"Three Penny Opera."* The Ruprights settled in Sumter last spring.

Tregg Player (Drums) . . . SLT audiences remember Tregg's on-stage work in *"West Side Story"* and *"Ordinary People."* He plays drums for the SHS Show Choir and several local bands.

Support the Sumter Little Theatre by purchasing season tickets. The 1992 season also offers *"House at Pooh Corner"* in May, *"The Foreigner"* in September and *"I'm Not Rappaport"* in November. Call 775-2150 for further information.